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# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau COURTS AND PROCEDURE V

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Generally, under current law, a county selects its own district attorney, but the district attorney and deputy and assistant district attorneys are state employees. DOA through its State Prosecutors Office, provides administrative assistance to district attorney offices. This bill transfers the administrative assistance duties to DOJ.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:  $\searrow$ 

- SECTION 1. 16.004 (13) of the statutes is repealed.
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5	or sheriff shall be:

6 History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316. SECTION 3. 19.01 (4) (bn) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.01 (4) (bn) Official oaths and bonds of all district attorneys shall be filed with the secretary of administration justice.

History: 1971 c. 154; 1977 c. 29 s. 1649; 1977 c. 187 ss. 26, 135; 1977 c. 305 s. 64; 1977 c. 449; Sup. Ct. Order, eff. 1–1–80; 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 6, 192; 1983 a. 538 s. 271; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 399; 1997 a. 250; 1999 a. 32, 83; 2001 a. 61.

**SECTION 4.** 19.42 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.42 (5) "Department" means the legislature, the University of Wisconsin System, any authority or public corporation created and regulated by an act of the legislature and any office, department, independent agency or legislative service agency created under ch. 13, 14 or 15, any technical college district or any constitutional office other than a judicial office. In the case of a district attorney, "department" means the department of administration justice unless the context otherwise requires.

History: 1973 c. 90; Stats. 1973 s. 11.02; 1973 c. 333; 1973 c. 334 ss. 33, 57; Stats. 1973 s. 19.42; 1977 c. 29, 223, 277; 1977 c. 447 ss. 35, 209; 1979 c. 34, 177, 221; 1981 c. 20, 269, 349, 391; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1983 a. 166 ss. 1 to 4, 16; 1983 a. 484, 538; 1985 a. 26; 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (46); 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 72, 119; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 340, 365, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 338; 1991 a. 39, 189, 221, 269; 1993 a. 16, 263, 399; 1995 a. 27, 56, 274; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 237 ss. 19m, 722q; 1997 a. 298; 1999 a. 42, 65; 2001 a. 16, 104, 109; 2003 a. 39.

SECTION 5. 20.475 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.475 District attorneys. (intro.) There is appropriated to the department
of administration justice for the following programs:

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 122; 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326.

SECTION 6. 20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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the district attorney, for payments under s. 978.045 (2) (b) and, beginning in the 1 1999-2000 fiscal year and ending in the 2003-04 fiscal year, for a payment of \$80,000 2 in each fiscal year toward the department of administration's justice's unfunded 3 prior service liability under the Wisconsin retirement system that results from 4 granting the creditable service under s. 40.02 (17) (gm). 5 History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 122; 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139, 326. **SECTION 7.** 20.923 (6) (ac) of the statutes is renumbered 20.923 (6) (dm) and 6 7 amended to read: 20.923 (6) (dm) Administration Justice, department of: deputy and assistant 8 district attorneys. 9 History: 1971 c. 18, 125, 164; 1971 c. 270 ss. 98, 104; 1971 c. 307, 321; 1973 c. 90, 156, 243, 333; 1975 c. 28; 1975 c. 39 ss. 236c to 247, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 189, 199, 224, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 399g to 406d, 1649, 1650m, 1654 (8) (e), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 44; 1977 c. 187 ss. 29, 30, 31, 135; 1977 c. 196 ss. 74 to 76m, 131; 1977 c. 203, 272, 277, 418, 447, 449; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (1); 1979 c. 34, 89, 189; 1979 c. 221 ss. 201m to 218, 2202 (13); 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 587 to 592g, 2202 (33) (b), (c), (56) (a); 1981 c. 96 ss. 16, 67; 1981 c. 121, 127, 347, 353; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 46, 121, 192, 371, 378; 1985 a. 18, 23; 1985 a. 29 ss. 603 to 607, 3202 (22) (a); 1985 a. 34, 332; 1987 a. 6, 27, 82, 119, 306, 340, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 208, 219, 336; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 12, 16, 75, 123, 144, 184, 294, 349, 399, 490; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1193 to 1217m, 9130 (4), 9216 (19); 1995 a. 37, 216, 225; 1997 a. 2, 3, 27, 29, 41, 194, 237; 1999 a. 9, 42, 102, 186; 2001 a. 16, 19, 29, 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 721 to 735m, 9160; 2003 a. 91, 320. **SECTION 8.** 48.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read: 10 48.09 (5) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of 11 supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter arising under s. 48.13, 48.133 12 or 48.977. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney 13 on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on 14 September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of 15

History: 1977 c. 354; 1985 a. 176; 1989 a. 336; 1993 a. 246; 1995 a. 77, 275; 1997 a. 292.

SECTION 9. 111.815 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

111.815 (3) With regard to collective bargaining activities involving employees who are assistant district attorneys, the director of the office shall maintain close liaison with the secretary of administration justice.

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History: 1977 c. 196; 1983 a. 27 s. 2200 (15); 1985 a. 42; 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 10. 938.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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938.09 (2) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter concerning a civil law violation arising under s. 938.125. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of administration justice of that change by January 1 of that odd-numbered year.

History: 1995 a. 77.

**SECTION 11.** 938.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.09 (5) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter arising under s. 938.13. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of administration iustice of that change by January 1 of that odd-numbered year.

History: 1995 a. 77.

**SECTION 12.** 978.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (1) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 500,000 or more may appoint 5 deputy district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The district attorney shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform any act required by law to be performed

by the district attorney. Any such deputy must have practiced law in this state for
 at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16. SECTION 13. 978.03 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (1m) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 200,000 or more but not more than 499,999 may appoint 3 deputy district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The district attorney shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. Any such deputy must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16. SECTION 14. 978.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (2) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 100,000 or more but not more than 199,999 may appoint one deputy district attorney and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The deputy may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputy may perform any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The

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978.03 (3) Any assistant district attorney under sub. (1), (1m) or (2) must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in ss. 978.043 and 978.044, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The district attorney of the prosecutorial unit under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) may appoint such temporary counsel as may be authorized by the department of administration justice.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16.  $\times$  SECTION 16. 978.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

978.04 Assistants in certain prosecutorial units. The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of less than 100,000 may appoint one or more assistant district attorneys as necessary to carry out the duties of his or her office and as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. Any such assistant district attorney must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in s. 978.043, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1999 a. 9. SECTION 17. 978.045 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.045 (1g) A court on its own motion may appoint a special prosecutor under sub. (1r) or a district attorney may request a court to appoint a special prosecutor under that subsection. Before a court appoints a special prosecutor on its own motion or at the request of a district attorney for an appointment that exceeds 6 hours per case, the court or district attorney shall request assistance from a district attorney,

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deputy district attorney or assistant district attorney from other prosecutorial units or an assistant attorney general. A district attorney requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor, or a court if the court is appointing a special prosecutor on its own motion, shall notify the department of administration justice, on a form provided by that department, of the district attorney's or the court's inability to obtain assistance from another prosecutorial unit or from an assistant attorney general.

\*\*History: 1989 a. 117; 1991 a. 39, 188; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27.

\*\*Section 18. 978.045 (2) (b) The department of administration justice shall pay the compensation ordered by the court from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (d).

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978.11 Budget. The department of administration justice shall prepare the budget of the prosecution system and submit it in accordance with s. 16.42.

History: 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39. **SECTION 20.** 978.12 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

978.12 (5) (c) 1. The salaries authorized under this section for the district attorney and the state employees of the office of district attorney shall be paid by the secretary of administration to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice. The county treasurer shall pay the amounts directly to the district attorney and state employees of the office of district attorney and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 336; 1991 a. 32, 39; 1993 a. 294; 1999 a. 9, 85; 2003 a. 33 ss. 2798, 2800, 9160. SECTION 21. 978.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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978.13 (1) (b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving felony violations under ch. 961. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 122, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33. SECTION 22. 978.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (c) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of clerk positions in the district attorney's office necessary for the prosecution of violent crime cases primarily involving felony violations under s. 939.63, if a felony is committed while armed, and under ss. 940.01 to 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225, 943.23 (1g), and 943.32 (2). The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the secretary of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

History: 1989 a. 31, 117, 122, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 92; 1995 a. 27, 448; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33.

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978.03 (3) Any assistant district attorney under sub. (1), (1m) or (2) must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in ser S. 978.043 and 978.044 may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The district attorney of the prosecutorial unit under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) may appoint such temporary counsel as may be authorized by the department of administration justice.

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more assistant district attorneys as necessary to carry out the duties of his or her office and as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. Any such assistant district attorney must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in s. 978.043, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney.

**SECTION 17.** 978.045 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.045 (1g) A court on its own motion may appoint a special prosecutor under sub. (1r) or a district attorney may request a court to appoint a special prosecutor under that subsection. Before a court appoints a special prosecutor on its own motion or at the request of a district attorney for an appointment that exceeds 6 hours per case, the court or district attorney shall request assistance from a district attorney, deputy district attorney or assistant district attorney from other prosecutorial units or an assistant attorney general. A district attorney requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor, or a court if the court is appointing a special prosecutor on its own motion, shall notify the department of administration justice, on a form provided by that department, of the district attorney's or the court's inability to obtain assistance from another prosecutorial unit or from an assistant attorney general.

**SECTION 18.** 978.045 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.045 (2) (b) The department of administration justice shall pay the compensation ordered by the court from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (d).

**SECTION 19.** 978.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

978.11 Budget. The department of administration justice shall prepare the budget of the prosecution system and submit it in accordance with s. 16.42.

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**SECTION 20.** 978.12 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

978.12 (5) (c) 1. The salaries authorized under this section for the district attorney and the state employees of the office of district attorney shall be paid by the secretary of administration to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice. The county treasurer shall pay the amounts directly to the district attorney and state employees of the office of district attorney and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

**SECTION 21.** 978.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving felony violations under ch. 961. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

**SECTION 22.** 978.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (c) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of clerk positions in the district attorney's office necessary for the prosecution of violent crime cases primarily involving felony violations under s. 939.63, if a felony is committed while armed, and under ss. 940.01 to 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225, 943.23 (1g), and 943.32 (2). The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the secretary department of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

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**SECTION 23.** 978.13 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (d) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving the unlawful possession or use of firearms. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (f) or (i) pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice.

(END)

DOA:.....Mukasa, BB0209 – Delete restorative justice coordinator statute due to sunset

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau COURTS AND PROCEDURE

#### **DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Current law requires the district attorney of Milwaukee County and the district attorney of another county, as selected by DOC, each to assign one assistant district attorney to be a restorative justice coordinator (coordinator). Each coordinator must establish a program to provide support to victims of crime, help reintegrate the victims into community life, and provide a forum to: allow offenders to meet with the victims or engage in other activities to discuss the impact of their crimes, explore potential restorative responses by the offenders, and provide methods to reintegrate the offenders into community life. The coordinators must assist other district attorneys in establishing similar programs in other counties. The coordinators must keep data regarding the time spent, the number of victims and offenders served, the types of offenses, the program addresses, and the rate of recidivism. DOA must maintain the data that the coordinators gather.

These requirements expire on June 30, 2005. This bill repeals the statutes that create the requirements.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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**SECTION 1.** 978.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (3) Any assistant district attorney under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in ss. s. 978.043 and 978.044, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The district attorney of the prosecutorial unit under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) may appoint such temporary counsel as may be authorized by the department of administration.

SECTION 2. 978.944 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 978.05 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.05 **(8)** (b) Hire, employ, and supervise his or her staff and, subject to ss. <u>s.</u> 978.043 and 978.044, make appropriate assignments of the staff throughout the prosecutorial unit. The district attorney may request the assistance of district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, or assistant district attorneys from other prosecutorial units or assistant attorneys general who then may appear and assist in the investigation and prosecution of any matter for which a district attorney is responsible under this chapter in like manner as assistants in the prosecutorial unit and with the same authority as the district attorney in the unit in which the action is brought. Nothing in this paragraph limits the authority of counties to regulate the hiring, employment, and supervision of county employees.

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### State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Statz - Move administrative functions for district attorneys to department of justice from the department of administration

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau COURTS AND PROCEDURE

#### **DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Generally, under current law, a county selects its own district attorney, but the district attorney and deputy and assistant district attorneys are state employees. DOA provides administrative assistance to district attorney offices. This bill transfers the administrative assistance duties to DOJ.

Current law requires the district attorney of Milwaukee County and the district attorney of another county, as selected by DOC, each to assign one assistant district attorney to be a restorative justice coordinator (coordinator). Each coordinator must establish a program to provide support to victims of crime, help reintegrate the victims into community life, and provide a forum to: allow offenders to meet with the victims or engage in other activities to discuss the impact of their crimes, explore potential restorative responses by the offenders, and provide methods to reintegrate the offenders into community life. The coordinators must assist other district attorneys in establishing similar programs in other counties. The coordinators must keep data regarding the time spent, the number of victims and offenders served, the types of offenses, the program addresses, and the rate of recidivism. DOA must maintain the data that the coordinators gather.

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These requirements expire on June 30, 2005. This bill repeals the statutes that create the requirements.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 16.004 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 2.** 17.11 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.11 (4) (intro.) If it is determined in the action or proceeding or is found upon the investigation that a district attorney or sheriff suspended under this section is not guilty of an offense, or has not willfully neglected or refused to perform his or her duties, as charged, that fact shall be certified by the governor to the department of administration justice if a district attorney is involved or to the county clerk of the sheriff's county if a sheriff is involved. Upon the certification, the district attorney or sheriff shall be:

**SECTION 3.** 19.01 (4) (bn) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.01 (4) (bn) Official oaths and bonds of all district attorneys shall be filed with the secretary department of administration justice.

**SECTION 4.** 19.42 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.42 (5) "Department" means the legislature, the University of Wisconsin System, any authority or public corporation created and regulated by an act of the legislature and any office, department, independent agency or legislative service agency created under ch. 13, 14 or 15, any technical college district or any constitutional office other than a judicial office. In the case of a district attorney, "department" means the department of administration justice unless the context otherwise requires.

**SECTION 5.** 20.475 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	20.475 District attorneys. (intro.) There is appropriated to the department
2	of administration justice for the following programs:
3	<b>SECTION 6.</b> 20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	20.475 (1) (d) Salaries and fringe benefits. The amounts in the schedule for
5	salaries and fringe benefits of district attorneys and state employees of the office of
6	the district attorney, for payments under s. 978.045 (2) (b) and, beginning in the
7	1999-2000 fiscal year and ending in the $2003-04$ fiscal year, for a payment of \$80,000
8	in each fiscal year toward the department of administration's justice's unfunded
9	prior service liability under the Wisconsin retirement system that results from
10	granting the creditable service under s. 40.02 (17) (gm).
11	SECTION 7. 20.923 (6) (ac) of the statutes is renumbered 20.923 (6) (dm) and
12	amended to read:
13	20.923 (6) (dm) Administration Justice, department of: deputy and assistant
14	district attorneys.
15	SECTION 8. 48.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	48.09 (5) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of
17	supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter arising under s. 48.13, 48.133
18	or 48.977. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney
19	on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on
20	September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of
21	administration justice of that change by January 1 of that odd-numbered year.
22	<b>SECTION 9.</b> 111.815 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	111.815 (3) With regard to collective bargaining activities involving employees
24	who are assistant district attorneys, the director of the office shall maintain close
25	liaison with the secretary department of administration justice.

**SECTION 10.** 938.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.09 (2) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter concerning a civil law violation arising under s. 938.125. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of administration justice of that change by January 1 of that odd-numbered year.

**SECTION 11.** 938.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.09 (5) By the district attorney or, if designated by the county board of supervisors, by the corporation counsel, in any matter arising under s. 938.13. If the county board transfers this authority to or from the district attorney on or after May 11, 1990, the board may do so only if the action is effective on September 1 of an odd-numbered year and the board notifies the department of administration justice of that change by January 1 of that odd-numbered year.

**SECTION 12.** 978.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (1) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 500,000 or more may appoint 5 deputy district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The district attorney shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform any act required by law to be performed

by the district attorney. Any such deputy must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

**SECTION 13.** 978.03 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (1m) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 200,000 or more but not more than 499,999 may appoint 3 deputy district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The district attorney shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. Any such deputy must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

### **SECTION 14.** 978.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (2) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of 100,000 or more but not more than 199,999 may appoint one deputy district attorney and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The deputy may perform any duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney's direction. In the absence or disability of the district attorney, the deputy may perform any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The deputy must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under this section.

**Section 15.** 978.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.03 (3) Any assistant district attorney under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in-ss. s. 978.043 and 978.044, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney. The district attorney of the prosecutorial unit under sub. (1), (1m), or (2) may appoint such temporary counsel as may be authorized by the department of administration justice.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 978.03 (3). This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1737 and LRB-0536.

**SECTION 16.** 978.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

978.04 Assistants in certain prosecutorial units. The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a population of less than 100,000 may appoint one or more assistant district attorneys as necessary to carry out the duties of his or her office and as may be requested by the department of administration justice and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. Any such assistant district attorney must be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state and, except as provided in s. 978.043, may perform any duty required by law to be performed by the district attorney.

**SECTION 17.** 978.044 of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 18.** 978.045 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.045 (1g) A court on its own motion may appoint a special prosecutor under sub. (1r) or a district attorney may request a court to appoint a special prosecutor under that subsection. Before a court appoints a special prosecutor on its own motion or at the request of a district attorney for an appointment that exceeds 6 hours per case, the court or district attorney shall request assistance from a district attorney, deputy district attorney or assistant district attorney from other prosecutorial units

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**SECTION 19.** 978.045 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.045 (2) (b) The department of administration justice shall pay the compensation ordered by the court from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (d).

**SECTION 20.** 978.05 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.05 (8) (b) Hire, employ, and supervise his or her staff and, subject to ss. s. 978.043 and 978.044, make appropriate assignments of the staff throughout the prosecutorial unit. The district attorney may request the assistance of district attorneys, deputy district attorneys, or assistant district attorneys from other prosecutorial units or assistant attorneys general who then may appear and assist in the investigation and prosecution of any matter for which a district attorney is responsible under this chapter in like manner as assistants in the prosecutorial unit and with the same authority as the district attorney in the unit in which the action is brought. Nothing in this paragraph limits the authority of counties to regulate the hiring, employment, and supervision of county employees.

**SECTION 21.** 978.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

**978.11 Budget.** The department of administration justice shall prepare the budget of the prosecution system and submit it in accordance with s. 16.42.

**SECTION 22.** 978.12 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

978.12 (5) (c) 1. The salaries authorized under this section for the district attorney and the state employees of the office of district attorney shall be paid by the secretary of administration to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice. The county treasurer shall pay the amounts directly to the district attorney and state employees of the office of district attorney and the amounts paid shall be subject to the retirement system established under chapter 201, laws of 1937.

**SECTION 23.** 978.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of 2 clerk positions providing clerical services to the prosecutors in the district attorney's office handling cases involving felony violations under ch. 961. The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the department of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).

**SECTION 24.** 978.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

978.13 (1) (c) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the salary and fringe benefit costs of clerk positions in the district attorney's office necessary for the prosecution of violent crime cases primarily involving felony violations under s. 939.63, if a felony is committed while armed, and under ss. 940.01 to 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225, 943.23 (1g), and 943.32 (2). The secretary of administration shall pay the amount authorized under this subsection to the county treasurer pursuant to a voucher submitted by the district attorney to the secretary department of administration justice from the appropriation under s. 20.475 (1) (i).